

The Advocate

Newsletters for supporters and clients of UnitingCare Harrison

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UnitingCare Harrison Winter Appeal

As the days grow shorter and the winter winds roll in, we here at UnitingCare Harrison are moving towards Uniting with 22 agencies for greater change and to do more. We are moving to a single organisation and making changes to ensure the best possible outcomes for the people we support now and in the future.

From July 1 we will become Uniting. We will continue to provide support to individuals and families who are seeking assistance with crisis accommodation, secure affordable housing and material aid

What does this mean?

We still need your generous support to continue to make a difference in people's lives and in your local community.

Each winter we depend on the dedication of our workers, volunteers, individuals and corporate sponsors to enable us to assist the many people that come through our door seeking food, housing and material aid.

Through the support of donors such as Chicks for Charity and the Epworth Hospital we have been able to provide food hampers, Housing starter packs and other basic necessities when it has been most needed.

UnitingCare Harrison assists people to take charge of their own lives.

We have been doing this in Melbourne's Eastern region for more than four decades.

In this current economic climate and rental market, more people than ever are coming to us.

Many of these people are already homeless and in crisis when they walk through our doors.

The generous support of individuals, organisations and corporate supporters enables us to offer both crisis and longer-term assistance to those in need.

Please support our mission with a donation.

Thank you

We would like to send a special thank you out to all the staff and management of **Epworth Eastern Hospital, Box Hill** who have been long term supporters of UnitingCare Harrison and our client services. For well over a decade Epworth Eastern have donated thousands of dollars' worth of toiletries at Christmas time. These items last us for many months and make up the basis for our Emergency Hygiene Packs. As well as that amazing contribution Epworth Eastern donate food for hampers both at Christmas time and in winter. Special thanks to Melissa (Lizza) at Epworth Eastern who is the champion co-ordinator throughout the hospital, rallying each department, ward and their staff to donate these much needed items.



Left: Stephen and Audrey with the Chicks for Charity Foundation donation of household goods for "Starter Packs" for our clients. The packs include personal care items, cleaning and washing products, laundry baskets, towels, blankets pillows and much more.

continue Help us to make a difference

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Volunteer With Us

Our amazing team of volunteers are an integral part of UnitingCare Harrison.

They are involved in a diverse range of activities. Nobody can do everything, but everybody can do something to aid us in our mission.

Please consider offering your time or skills to help us to assist people to take charge of their own lives.

If you are interested in volunteering opportunities, please call Jane Davoren on (03) 9871 8700.

Hear About Us

Our team of speakers have been busy visiting churches and community groups across Melbourne to share stories of the lives changed through the work of UnitingCare Harrison.

We would enjoy coming to speak to your group or workplace about the work we do and the difference it makes to our local community.

If your group wants to hear about the work of UnitingCare Harrison, please contact us on (03) 9871 8700 or email enquiries@harrison.org.au.

Thank you

We would like to acknowledge and thank all of our supporters over the last few months.

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